LIBRARY
4 JUL 1959
STATE LEGISLATURE, MADRAS

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, the 5th March 1959.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

National Extension Service Blocks

* 95 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of National Extension Service Blocks with their names which have been opened and which are proposed to be opened during the year 1958–59?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): The number of blocks taken up so far is 176. A statement [a] showing their names is placed on the table of the House.

Another statement [b] showing separately the 11 Stage I and the 20 Pre-Extension blocks taken up during 1958–59 and the 10 Stage II blocks that resulted from bifurcation of the existing blocks during the same year is also placed on the table of the House.

No further allotment of blocks is proposed for this year.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: May I know whether the Government have got a priority list for the purpose of choosing the National Extension Service Blocks and taking them up one after another or they go by the representation made by the local people?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Generally, according to the needs of the people we choose the blocks. We choose backward areas and we also choose contiguous areas. It is not possible to start a block in an isolated place. These are the considerations that weigh with the Government.

Midday meals

* 96 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Miniter for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Government and aided educational institutions (colleges and schools) where proper enclosure is provided for pupils to take their midday meals;

(*b*) the number of institutions where no such provision is made; and

(*c*) the steps proposed to be taken to provide enclosure where no such provision is made?

---

a Printed as Appendix I on page 160 infra.
Printed as Appendix II on pages 161–163 in a.